



Here's another for the Cloud Appreciation Society. It's a photo taken by Ch Julie Jr., a sergeant from Legaspi City on June 11, 2007 at 7 a.m. He's also into photography so that the moment he saw Mayon Volcano from his window resembling a cloud of wispy clouds, he took his Canon 400D. As if that spectacle was not enough already

to make his day, a flight of seven birds got into the picture. How lucky can he get? His lucky number has always been 7 having been born on the 7th of July the seventh month. He had forgotten about that lucky streak of a picture until he saw page 1 of last Sunday's issue with clouds like one waves breaking upon the shore. J.L.P.

# Asean peace blueprint up

## Summit to adopt early warning system for conflicts

CHA-AM, THAILAND—SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS ARE to endorse an early warning system to defuse conflicts that could derail their goal of becoming a European Union-like community by 2015, according to a confidential document obtained yesterday by The Associated Press.

The blueprint for peace in the highly diverse region where conflicts still

erupt was to be adopted today at the climax of the 14th summit of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations

(Asean), which groups Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Burma (Myanmar), the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

The final draft of the Asean Political-Security Community Blueprint contains a long "red list," ranging from fighting poverty, terrorism and cyber

crime to promoting democracy and good governance.

"More efforts are needed to strengthening the existing modes of pacific settlement of disputes to avoid or settle future disputes," says the document.

"It is envisaged that the [blueprint] will have a peace conference

ASEAN AP

## Papers in box bring 'manna' from heaven

By Desiree Calaza  
Inquirer Northern Center

BANGUO CITY—FOR THE PAST NINE years, 93-year-old Josea Triguera has been urging his daughters to check the papers that he keeps in a box at home.

His daughter, Lea Rosquillo, 63, usually ignored him. But when she heard news of the benefits that the American government was preparing to grant Filipino victims of World War II, she realized the gravity of the task that lay before her.

"I avoided the 'baling ng kagis,' the gift from heaven that Triguera had been waiting for—the same reward that 93-year-old Josea

REPORTER

## Don't Stop Believing: Journey's in town

By Psycholo-Companion  
Discernment

FOR FILIPINO FANS OF THE POP-rock band Journey, the song "Don't Stop Believing" captures what they are probably feeling as the band members arrive today for a concert on March 14.

The band's arrival, two weeks prior

to its scheduled performance at the SM Mall of Asia open-air concert grounds, is very unusual. Most foreign acts who have booked shows in Manila, fly in a day before their gigs, if not on the day itself.

But there's something very special in Journey's case.

Renowned worldwide for its string of hit songs known as "power ballads,"

the group will be playing with a new lead vocalist who happens to be Pinoy—the Sempino-born Arnel Pineda.

The band, expected to fly in today at 5:40 a.m., will have a press conference tomorrow, followed by a closed-door rehearsal at the Alib Theater.

Discovered by Journey's lead guitarist STEVE KOENIG

## Boy Scout returns with borrowed book

By Ross Hager-Alonso

IN 1945, JOSEPH SQUADRA WAS 17 years old and lived with his parents near Nichols Air Base.

"In those days, Americans were in the Philippines for one of the 5 M's—military, mission or mining," says Rogers.

"My father was a mining engineer

and worked for Benguet Consolidated up to the Bulete mines. We lived in Baguio for a year before heading Manila to our home," he says.

An active member of the Boy Scouts, Roger took on a camping trip to the Sierra Madre Mountains one day when he noticed people peering out of the forest and quietly watching their group of young boys.

"We were aware they were somewhere out there but they left us alone and didn't come close enough to make direct contact," he says.

"Our guide told us they were Dumagat, one of the major groups of indigenous people inhabiting the Sierra Madre range."

Roger is better known about the tribes

REPORTER

## What a shame: Patching the wounds of Edsa

By Arvin Aquino  
Contributor

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO did not attend the 23rd Edsa commemoration on Feb. 23. The Vice President arrived, then left after a few minutes. I am a third-generation Australo-Asian Filipino. I was

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there. I stayed. I was only two months old when the first People Power Revolution broke out. I do not remember Edsa I, but I went to.

And so at the crack of dawn, I was at the foot of the Edsa Shrine, wondering to myself if democracy was returned to the country here, if this moment of Filipinos with arms raised is so significant, then where is the President and why did my parents still not come to me alone?

I was born in Manila, but as soon as I could crawl, my parents left in pursuit of what is arguably the "Pinoy Dream"—a life away from home.

My own right-of-passage was supposed to mark the rebirth of the Philippines, a time to rebuild the republic and turn it into the nation it should have been. Edsa was seen as the moment in history when Filipinos were peacefully empowered to stand up against the Marcos dictatorship and recover their lost democracy.

We were given the chance, but looking down that battered highway called

REPORTER



## Asean story told in cartoon book

CHA-AM, THAILAND—IF ONLY LIFE were a cartoon.

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) not only has an official anthem, it has its own set of cartoon characters.

In an effort to build more understanding about Asean among the young, the foreign ministry here recently launched an animated book in Thai called "Asean Discovery."

Roundabout Asean characters in Thailand were asked to select nations for characters representing their countries. Joining Thailand's character named Sam was Maria from Brunei, Transy from Cambodia, Rudy from Indonesia, Sharmay from Laos,

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## WHEN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BECOMES MUTUAL



The narrowly defeated PNP chief Jean Veronasa and CHR Chair Lela de Lima on Thursday sit side by side for



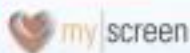
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**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, TO THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, TO THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, and TO THE FILIPINO PEOPLE**

We, the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV) and the National Citizens Movement for Free Elections (NAMFREL) with a combined service of 44 years have committed ourselves and hundreds of thousands of our volunteers towards . . .

- Voters' education aimed at the formation of conscience of the Filipino electorate to vote responsibly and wisely – *boto ka dangal ka ipagtatanggol ka*
- Monitoring the conduct of elections so as to safeguard the sanctity of the ballot and the integrity of the electoral process – *isang tao, isang boto*
- Good governance and responsible citizenship particularly through the election of public officials with unsullied integrity, proven competence, non-negotiable independence – *it is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness*

PPCRV and NAMFREL believe that . . .

- Elections determine democracy.
- Elections measure "the rule of the people, by the people for the people".
- Elections define the political stability of a government, and consequently, of the nation.
- Elections are a source of hope to impel our people to come together, to pray together, to act together, especially in times of crises as we did in 1986, that will prove to the world and to ourselves that Filipinos are proactive movers of freedom and democracy.

That is if elections were clean, honest, accurate, meaningful, peaceful - CHAMP. That is if elections were free and fair. That is if elections were liberated from graft and corruption.

At long last we have in our hands, as provided for in R.A. 9369, the means for CHAMP elections – the full automation of the election system (AES) for the 2010 National and Local Elections. The AES was actually tested in the 2008 Regional Elections in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), the most election fraud-prone area in the Philippines, and the result was good due to the following . . .

- The AES diminished dramatically the space for cheating because of limited human intervention in the process of counting, canvassing, consolidation and transmission of votes
- The AES radically cut short the period for election results to be known by the public
- Violence related to elections was minimal, most importantly **no election related killing took place**
- Nuisance pre-proclamation election protests were contained, **no election protest was filed**

PPCRV and NAMFREL now ardently ask . . .

**Dear President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo**, please use the vast power of your office to be the unwavering advocate of the full automation of our electoral system for the forthcoming 2010 National and Local Elections. We believe in your promise that a new transformed electoral system will be your legacy to the nation.

**Dear Members of Congress**, please use the force of your authentic actual power to see to it that compliance of R.A. 9369 of fully automating the 2010 National and Local Elections is implemented untrammelled by strange conditions, and not be perceived as using the "power of the purse" as a tool to derail full implementation of the AES nationwide for the 2010 polls. We believe that the trust the voting public invested in you and your avowed pledge to serve the common good are still the primordial interest that govern your service, your words, your motives, your works.

**Dear Officers and Staff of COMELEC**, please use the actual force you hold as mandated by our Constitution to stay the course for the implementation of R.A. 9369 mandating full automation of the 2010 National and Local Elections, and continue with courageous commitment to restore credibility to Philippine elections, and consequently to the Commission itself, by cleaning the voters' list and providing our electoral process with an untarnished Book of Registered Voters, prosecute with the full force of the law those who undermine our election laws from within and without. We believe in the new leadership of COMELEC and in the current determination of the entire Commission to give the Filipino people elections we can all be proud of.

**Dear Filipino Citizens of the Republic of the Philippines**, let us come together, discern together, pray together and act together, please act together in making the 2010 National and Local Elections the framework for re-defining our identity and re-invigorating our sense of nation.

PPCRV and NAMFREL continue our care of the elections with unabated enthusiasm and hope.

Please God, help us.

Ambassador Henrietta T. de Villa  
National Chairperson  
PPCRV and NAMFREL

# Pinoy basketball on a quest for



**Underlying the euphoria of Talk 'N Text copping a Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) crown after a long six-year wait is the desire to bring its winning ways and quest for excellence to the global arena and gain the respect of the international basketball community.**

**S**UCH IS THE FORCE THAT DRIVES BUSINESS leader Manny V. Pangilinan and the companies he leads – particularly SMART Communications – to promote a culture of triumph in the various basketball organizations they support from the amateur to the professional ranks.

The vision though is not just to win but also to utilize basketball, boxing and any sport for that matter as avenues for shaping the values of the citizenry – especially the youth. And this is why the generous takes precedence in the development of the popular sports of basketball and boxing that Pangilinan and his business organizations support.

This much Pangilinan underscored in a speech he delivered last February 20 during the Philippine Sports Veterans Association (PSVA) Awards Night where he was honored as Sports Person of the Year.

"The suggestion here is that athletics is a means available for us to influence and shape ethical behavior. The role of sports in flourishing, expressing and reinforcing important values is significant and should not be ignored," he said.

His interest is

shared across the business organizations he heads, particularly at SMART whose Chief Wines Advisor Orlando B. Vea first made it up: "Championing the cause of Philippine sports is our new passion at SMART. And like the Talk 'N Text Troping Terms, we put our hearts into every game."

#### Bring back the glory

Guided by this philosophy, Pangilinan continues to encourage basketball in a sport that is very dear to Filipinos – basketball. As president of the Sanming Basketball Pilgrims (SBP), he applies his corporate experience collectively with those of PLDT and SMART to professionalize the sport and inspire those involved in it to constantly

aspire for excellence.

Together with the handout of officials of SBP, which include class business assistant Rody Virgo – who is SBP vice chairman and governor of Talk 'N Text in the PBA – Pangilinan has embarked on a mission to use all the resources at his disposal of the national sports association in order to bring back the glory that was once the Philippines in Asian basketball.

In his two years as SBP president, Pangilinan and his team have made significant progress particularly in equipping coaches as well to referees and upgrading their skills to global standards.

He reported during the PSVA Awards Night that the SBP's Coaching Commission was well on its way to licensing, accrediting and training coaches on a national scale. By the end of



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SMAR's 2007 Top 100 coaches and officials at the 2007 National Basketball Association (NBA) Convention.



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2008, SBP expects to have 2,000 Gross-credited Level 1 coaches and 500 Gross-credited Level 2 coaches. Coaches at the highest or gold level will be national or FIBA, the world governing body for basketball. A national certification of all registered coaches is scheduled in November.

Supporting the need for important and competent officiating, Pangloss also

reported that the SBP Technical Committee is now implementing a National Referee Development Program, which has two legs—education and training. SBP has increased its number of international referees from six to ten with one more pending acceptance.

And like in boxing which Pangloss and SMART also support, SBP has established national basketball training centers in Cebu and Davao to bring expertise and know-how closer to the grassroots. SBP is also forming youth teams in various age categories and is currently putting together a national research team.

The calendar for both the coaches and technical committees as well as the SBP national team are full and the run-up to the London Olympics in 2012. The national development team's pool of eligible players formed under Serbian coach Rado Tomovic is scheduled to leave for training in Serbia late this month and in the US next month. Pangloss added his brief report on SBP with a reassurance that SBP

**"I will continue doing what I've been doing long before SBP showed up—working to make Philippine basketball even better, but doing it the right way. And I will do it with a heart filled with gratitude, with a deep and abiding love for the sport, and for our country."**

—MANUEL PANGLOSS

country's basketball federation including "all the results and handicaps that come with it," the long-time sports handicapper has been simply rewarded.

All the basketball organizations he supported have seen major success in the last six months—the San Beda Red Lions in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Ateneo Blue Eagles in the University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP), and of course the Talk 'N Text Troping Toppers in the just concluded all-Philippine conference in the PBA. Even in the junior PBA tournament, the young Talk 'N Text team emerged as champions.

"The unique grand slam flourish the winning attitude that we at SMART, personified by our chairman, would like to share with everyone especially now that Filipinos may be feeling gratified by a culture of doing things perhaps in a more global dimension," said Danilo I. Mojica, Head of SMART's Wireless Consumer Division.

It is this same winning attitude and a close affinity with consumers that inspires Pangloss and SMART to support basketball, boxing, taekwondo and sports from the front of developing affordable, technologically advanced products and services that enable Filipino athletes in the world to be in touch.

Indeed, this mindset encompasses the whole spirit of "Troping Tagapagsalubong" like the brand the team sponsors, hard work, sincerity and passion for excellence have paved the way for success. This was particularly evident during the thrilling PBA Finals series when Talk 'N Text supporters would shout with a resounding "Pass!"

A cynical individualist and free market is wrong. After all, everybody loses a winner and losing, able to call oneself a troping lover has become something of a tacitly balanced among PBA fans.

As Ricky Vargas, the Talk 'N Text alternate governor in the PBA, put it: "Winning the championship on the outside game of the series is only half of the story. Our story began when we experienced the pains of losing. Slowly, we obtained the seeds of hard work and teamwork."

"We believed that nothing could stop us from achieving our dreams despite the tremendous challenges and trials we encountered. In our hearts and minds, we knew we could do it. If we want to win another championship, let us remember these moments which brought us together to stand as one. The journey has just begun. Let's make it happen one more time... again and again."

That, indeed, is the spirit of triumph and excellence.

## Two faces of victory



SMAR's 2007 Top 100 players and coaches at the 2007 National Basketball Association (NBA) Convention.

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# TALK of the TOWN

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## BATTLING GLOBAL MELTDOWN Asia scrambles to fight recession

By Noel A. Dela Cruz  
 Asia Street Journal

**B**ANGKOK—BARELY eight months ago, Asian governments were so preoccupied with curbing double-digit inflation, as well as inflationary pressure, that they were not even in the mood to discuss the global economic crisis.

Central banks across Asia and to implement a series of financial measures to curb inflation.

Now, Asia's economies are fighting a different kind of battle—recession.

In an effort to stimulate their economies, Asian central banks have been cutting their interest rates, with some even already cutting them to historic lows, a sharp reversal from the tight monetary policies they adopted just months ago.

With nearly plunging and millions of workers losing their jobs, governments are now scrambling to come up with stimulus packages to shore up their faltering economies, even when growth and social spending are at a standstill.

The effects of the global financial crisis, which manifested last September with the collapse of US investment bank Lehman Brothers, have rippled into several economies in Asia, most of which posted lower growth rates in the year.

Bank experts here already predict a recession. Among Hong Kong and Singapore, such recession. Other Asian countries like India and South Korea are inching closer to the brink of recession.

Experts in Manila think the country could slip into a mild recession, but a major test is coming in the second quarter of 2009, following a decline of 0.2 percent in the preceding quarter.

Economic growth in Asia has been severely affected by the global collapse in demand for goods.

Asian export-led growth has been hit hard. In January, for example, exports from Japan and American consumer spending dropped sharply by 10 percent and 15 percent, respectively, according to a U.S. Commerce Department report.

The sharp drop in demand has led to a sharp decline in Asian export-driven economies during the global downturn, despite the fact that Asia's economies and profits in the coming months.

To counter the global slide, Asian governments are launching stimulus packages to "revitalize their economies."

**Japan**  
 Japan's parliament passed in January a 9.1 trillion yen (US\$72.2 billion) stimulus package to boost growth and create jobs.

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In January, Japan's economy grew by 0.2 percent, the first increase in 10 months. The package is expected to boost growth by 0.5 percentage points in the first quarter of 2009.



**JOBSHUNTERS** gather at a public forum during the Feb. 27 job fair at the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration in Manila to find employment.

job rate of 55.30 percent.

### Singapore

Singapore's government has unveiled a multi-billion dollar package to boost spending and cut taxes in an effort to ease the worst recession in the city-state's history.

It also lowered corporate taxes, introduced wage, grant and social bank loans and spent more on infrastructure as part of the S\$20 billion (US\$13.4 billion) stimulus package.

Singapore's biggest test is recession in the fourth quarter when real GDP contracted 3.7 percent, following a decline of 0.2 percent in the preceding quarter.

"Our key objective in this package is to help Singapore and keep the jobs," said Prime Minister Lee Hsien-Loo.

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in the Asian financial crisis 11 years ago.

The government has allocated about 140 billion won (US\$102 billion), or 15 percent of GDP, to liquidity injections, tax cuts and stimulus packages.

Finance Minister Han Seung-soo says the government will reduce the official 2009 growth target of 7 percent to 5 percent as it looks for a way to cut the country's fiscal deficit.

The IMF says the Korean economy would shrink 4 percent in 2009. But it says the Korea Development Bank is planning to cut the deficit to 0.2 percent in the preceding quarter.

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### China

The Chinese government has unveiled a 5-trillion yuan (US\$666 billion) fiscal stimulus package to spur domestic demand and boost the slowing economy and jobs.

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China's economic growth has been slowing for five consecutive quarters. It slipped to 6.9 percent in the third quarter of 2008, the lowest growth rate in 16 years.

China reported an annual 7.7 percent growth in the third quarter of 2008, the lowest growth rate in 16 years.

### Real GDP growth of selected Asian countries (in percentage)

Country	2008	2009 <sup>1</sup>
Japan	-1.7	-1.5
Singapore	1.2	0.0
South Korea	2.5	3.5
Taiwan	1.0*	2.1
China	6.9	6.9
India	6.8	6.8
Thailand	3.8*	3.5
Malaysia	3.8*	3.8
Philippines	4.8	4.4-4.7
Vietnam	5.2	4.5-4.9
Laos	7.8	6.8
Bhutan	5.2	5.2

\*Estimated figures.

<sup>1</sup>Forecast.

Source: IMF.

IMF: 400 billion yen.

China's year-on-year GDP growth weakened to 6.9 percent in 2008 from 12.7 percent in 2007.

Analysts widely believe that the first and second quarters of this year will be the worst for the Chinese economy. It is predicted to grow at 6.9 percent in the third quarter.

### India

India's economy began 2009 in a recession, but it has managed to keep its growth rate above 6 percent.

Experts say India's GDP growth rate in the fourth quarter of 2008 was 6.9 percent, the lowest since 2007.

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It also expects some expansion in the jobs in the days ahead as companies, particularly in the manufacturing sector, struggle to cut costs.

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# Boy Scout returns with borrowed book

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of the north, Echolas borrowed a hard-bound book from the National Library, which was then at the Legislative building at the corner of Taft Avenue and E. P. Corrao Drive in Manila.

The book, "The Philippines and the Pilgrimage of St. Ignace," was written by Fr. Francisco Aguirre and St. Ignace de Loyola, O.P., and was published by the National Trading Company with a 1931 copyright.

## War breaks out

Before Roger could return the book to the library, World War II broke out and his family was evacuated to Clark and then to Iloilo.

"The Japanese came one day and took us to the University of St. Tomas, which had been turned into a prisoner-of-war camp," says Roger.

He and his parents were among 2,000 civilians interned at the university. In 1943, Roger was sent to the Los Baños prison camp with some 800 people and young men to build barracks for the Japanese Army. He was assigned to kitchen duty.

"I was one of the boys assigned to the camp but we were treated fairly well by the older men and Japanese soldiers. My parents and I communicated through smuggled notes. A prisoner always a truck that shuttled between Los Baños and San Tomas, pretense to bring programs and supplies. He hid the notes under that truck and hid them inside the pillowcase of the suitcase for us to use when we left," Roger recounts.

"The Japanese guard who rode with the driver must've known he was doing this but didn't say anything."

Roger now remained with his parents.



LONG AGO, FAR AWAY Roger Echolas with his daughter and the library book, "The Philippines and the Pilgrimage of St. Ignace," doesn't only retain the book but is himself a pilgrim. The first time since after World War II.

In 1944 after they pleaded that their only child be allowed to return to St. Tomas. On Feb. 25, 1945, the Japanese ship was heavily mined and a plane with US paratroopers shot down as it arrived in Manila's San Lorenzo.

"The city was burning when our plane took off from Clark Field," Roger recalls.

"The US soldiers were on their way to Corregidor. We were to take a ship from Leyte Harbor to San Francisco. The ship was heavily mined because there were still Japanese submarines around even if the war was ending. It took us 20 days to get back to the US," he says.

"We couldn't see him in Davao, Cal-

cut, with the help of family and friends."

## Mission accomplished

Six months after the war ended, the Echolas received a box from the Philippines. It contained some of the programs that they had managed to bring with them to San Jose.

"My parents thought they lost everything they had in the war and were heavily surprised when the box arrived at our house," says Roger.

"I didn't expect to see one of the books back again but it was inside the box," he says.

The Echolas never heard out who had sent the box. "We didn't know who sent the kind party to thank," he says. Like a returned mission, Roger kept the book safe for years before he felt it back to its rightful owner one day.

"I was brought up never to take anything that didn't belong to me. I was trained by the Boy Scouts," he says.

The opportunity to make good his mission finally came.

Last week, Roger Echolas, 85, returned to the Philippines for the first time since liberation, with his wife, Dorothy, and daughter, Dorothy. He was one of 44 former World War II prisoners of war who participated in this year's return to the Philippines Tour, an annual reunion organized in 1989 by Sen. Philip Francisco. A former USF POW who was born and raised in Cebu.

With the help of Lucio Moring, chair of the American Collection Committee of the American Association, Roger returned the book to the American Historical Collection at the Mind Library of the Ateneo de Manila University.

The American Historical Collection contains of about 15,000 books, 15,000 photographs and other material relating to the United States experience in the Philippines and the relationship of the two countries.

"It's taken 64 years but I feel very good now that the book is back where it belongs," says Roger.

## Don't Stop Believing: Journey's in town

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star's head show in the video-finding website YouTube, Phoenix is finally seen off the stage of the Manila show. He calls it a "homecoming concert," something that has kept him as "excited" as he "can't sleep." (His story is in Entertainment.)

Likewise, the music Journey's first concert in Philippine will start tomorrow.

One of its founding members, Arken, was originally part of the Latin rock group "Journey." But although Journey already had a release, Arken during its inception...one being former bandmate keyboardist Greg Rolie and drummer Arken D'Amico, who had worked with John Lennon and Paul McCartney, among others. It struggled for several years before achieving popularity.

## Journey at its peak

In 1977, Journey had a new lead singer, Steve Perry, whose clean, high voice finally gave the band a distinct, mainstream-friendly identity. A year later, in 1978, "Journey" was released, featuring 11 million copies sold and spawned the hit singles "Light" and "Wheel in the Sky."

From 1979 to 1983, Journey was consistently at the top of the billboard charts, with album sales more than doubled, yet attracted legions of fans

for their emotionally charged songs...later dubbed as power ballads.

At its peak, Journey had three top 10 hits ("Don't Stop Believing," "Open Arms") in one album and 1983's "Escape," which became the No. 1 record of that year. Today, it has sold 11 million copies.

## Making oo

In 1979, starting in 1984, Journey took an extended sabbatical as Perry and Schenck moved into projects. A reunion in 1985 ended two years later when Perry broke his hip while taking to Hawaii.

When Perry refused to accept his replacement, the band decided to look for another singer. Journey remained active as a touring band but with other soloists with its vocalists. In 1998, it hired Steve Augeri who was eventually replaced by Jeff Scott Soto in 2006. A year later, Soto himself left the band.

Public interest in Journey was renewed when one of its songs, "Don't Stop Believing," was used in the soundtrack of the final movie of the long-running American TV drama series "The Sopranos."

## Comeback year

With another new coming up and still without a release, Soto as lead singer became desperate—until his girlfriend reportedly told him about a



SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY Five-year concert of Journey in the country gave the pop-rock band was formed in 1973 joined to be some where in local venues happens to be in Manila (above), proudly Filipino.

gray the diamond upon, singing Journey songs as YouTube. The gray-haired man is Steve Perry.

2008 was a comeback year for Journey.

With a new lead vocalist, the band released "Revelation," a double CD containing 12 tracks, 11 of which are new compositions, while the rest are

the band's greatest hits. That same year, the album went platinum.

Perry's special about it? He sings in all of the songs.

## Asean story told in cartoon book: It's 'Forsia' for RP



THE ENCYCLOPEDIA President Arroyo stands out at the only one to exhibit at the opening of the ASEAN Summit in San Jose, introducing the book of the 15 ASEAN members in the regional grouping.

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from Malaysia, Brunei, Timor-Leste, Laos, Singapore and Viet Nam.

To the book, they all wear traditional national costumes.

Inspired by the Thai foreign minister, the book's main character is an old woman named Blue who has 15 friends from each of the ASEAN countries, the Bangkok Post reported.

## Blue's flying saucer

"Using Blue as a character to drive the story shows that we cannot stay alone in this world. It says there is unity in ASEAN too," Chevalier said, director of the ASEAN Press division, told the Bangkok Post.

The 30-page book tells how the ASEAN was formed and talks about cooperation between its members, ASEAN in daily life, its values and friendly nature.

It explains economic cooperation in the ASEAN Free Trade Area. In one cartoon, it shows how one can buy goods from a member country at a lower price than the other's flying saucer which has landed into ASEAN land.

## Joining hands

The book also includes topics such as trade in electricity, transport, trade, drug

trafficking, cultural exchange, cooperation in science and research and the environment.

"We want to let people know what they can get from ASEAN... We want to show that if a country is knowledgeable about one thing and I don't know much about other things, it can benefit us experience everything among ASEAN members," Chevalier told the Bangkok Post.

For now, the book is only available in Thailand which hosts the book's launching ceremony.

## Asean anthem

Meanwhile, a 30-second set has been titled "The ASEAN Way" was set to be released yesterday in the opening ceremony of ASEAN summit, according to the national media.

A choir, accompanied by the Royal Thai Navy Symphony Orchestra, was scheduled to sing the song for Thai Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva at the ASEAN summit in December.

Composed by Thai musicians, the song is the ASEAN's first official song in its 32-year history.

A sampling of the lyrics goes: "Together we are ASEAN, we share in dream. We are ASEAN, for it's the ASEAN way."

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FLAMING, with members and officials of the Burger King Team from the 2009 PBA Finals. The team is led by former PBA Finals MVP, former PBA Finals MVP, and former PBA Finals MVP.

## Burger King trips Sta. Lucia in 'Fiesta' start

By Jessica M. Reyes

### HERE COME THE TITANS

After rolling the dice on several off-season moves, Burger King, with the grand prize of a trip to Sta. Lucia, P.I., in the opening of the 2009 Sta. Lucia PBA Finals, took the night at the Lumbago-Masigas Sports Center in Iloilo City.

The franchise took the night to the arena to see the team's first game, but the team's first game was not the match in Manila City and Gary (Burger King) and the team's first game was not the match in Manila City and Gary (Burger King) and the team's first game was not the match in Manila City and Gary (Burger King).

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# Friendly gatekeeper is mayor's front act

## Special kid amazes guests at City Hall

By Qi Yap

A DISAPPEARING SMILE AND A FIRM HANDSHAKE USUALLY GREET the guests of Mandaluyong Mayor Benhur Abalos at City Hall, courtesy of the mayor's personal "gatekeeper," Mignuelo "Mike" Carreira.

"I am Mike Carreira. I am 26 years old," he told visitors upon entering them in a room. He will engage them in idle chat as they wait for the mayor, and sometimes, he will even ask for coffee to be served to the guests.

From his demeanor, it is easy to see that Carreira has a warm personality. But here at City Hall, he is a likeable yet subtle employee, polished in the light gray polo-bearing uniform that all Abalos' aides wear, and wearing small earrings for his hair. On Fridays, he goes to movie screenings.

Around his neck is an ID card with his name and picture. Underneath is his official name "Mignuelo."

### Familiar face

For the past several months now, Carreira has become a familiar friendly face at City Hall, where he is working as an unofficial aide to Abalos. "He's my gatekeeper. All my visitors go through him first," Abalos said, partly in jest, in an interview via Monday morning.

Many City Hall officials and employees are especially fond of Carreira, who does his job cheerfully and without complaint, according to Abalos.

The 26-year-old is an ID card with his name and picture. Underneath is his official name "Mignuelo."

Carreira seems to appreciate the attention he's been given by his bosses and coworkers. "Mayor Abalos is a very friendly man. The mayor is a kind man," he said to the Inquirer.

His superior typically ask him to deliver documents to certain officials, greet visitors, and sometimes, perform in special events, like in last year's Christmas parade at City Hall, where Carreira sang "Little Drummer Boy."

"He performed a lot, but he got the appreciation," his girlfriend and sister-in-law Pauline Ramos, who works in administration, said in the City Hall, said.

The city's public affairs chief, Nancy Alde, said Carreira could be perfectly trained with necessary work on other municipal aides.

"He can't ask him to make coffee yet, but one day he'll be asked someone else to make coffee," he said to the Inquirer.

### Hopes to replicate

Carreira is a step that Mayor Abalos said he hopes to replicate in other administrative personnel who live in Mandaluyong City.

The 26-year-old, although technically not a government employee because of his residence, gets a monthly allowance of ₱6,000 from the mayor's personal money. "He gets ₱600 every day, and the rest I get every month for food and other expenses," Ramos said.

Carreira's 48-year-old mother, Carmen, who used to have Ramos' job at City Hall, sadly suffered a stroke, and is now bedridden.

### Mike's guardian

"I'm now Mike's guardian probably for as long as he lives," said Ramos, whose husband, Napoleón, a family driver, is Carreira's brother.

Ramos described Carreira as kind and cheerful, although, like many children, he

showed what he's like," she said.

She said his condition causes

certain health complications.

Last year alone, Carreira

had to be hospitalized

seven times because of his con-

dition, there's a hole in his

heart, and he keeps some-

times off with fever, she

said.

Carreira has been schooled

in the Special Education

curriculum of a local elementary

school. He also underwent special

classes under a city-sponsored

program for differently-abled individ-

als.

His manner and his can copy words

and phrases when shown to him.

Sometimes, he can even with his own voice, but

more often times, he mimics a letter or two,

Ramos said.

When the Inquirer asked him to write

"Mike Carreira" on a sheet of paper, he

could not copywrite. "MIGUEL CARREIRA,"

CARREIRA smiles and waves visitors of his home, Mandaluyong Mayor Benhur Abalos, whose photo hangs at the wall.

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CARREIRA gets inspiration from his mother, Carmen, who used to have Ramos' job at City Hall.



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# China passes food safety law

**BEIJING**—CHINA'S LEGISLATIVE body passed a new food safety law on Tuesday, promising tougher regulations and stronger punishment for makers of bad products after incidents over tainted products shocked consumers across the food industry.

The National People's Congress approved the law, which will ensure food safety "from the production line to the dinner table," said the state-run Xinhua News Agency said. The law goes into effect on June 1.

The law called for a monitoring and supervision agency, a set of criminal sanctions on food safety, more punishment for offenders and a food recall system, Xinhua said. It will also impose strict supervision over additives.

China's government has been trying to restore confidence in its country's food system since the disclosure in September that its first outbreak was contaminated



**IN THIS PHOTO**, staff members of the Beijing inspection bureau inspect samples with green products at a pig slaughter house in Shanghai, Guangdong.

with the industrial chemical antibiotic. The tainted milk is blamed in the deaths of at least six Chinese babies and the sickening of nearly 300,000 others.

Previously, China regulatory agencies had more widely varying rules regarding aspects of pet food ingredi-

ents killed and infected pigs in Korea and South America. The chemical in the dangerous pet food was the same as in the milk scandal—melamine.

China's current system of splitting food safety responsibilities among many different agencies

has resulted in uneven enforcement and confusion, the United Nations said in a report last year.

The food safety bill would create a "high-level coordination and guidance" body, the China Daily newspaper said. Food regulatory provisions would be consolidated by cutting the number of agencies involved by more than half.

The Assembly thus required neither that more media tell the new food safety law, but also regulation and make industries liable for any dangerous products they produced.

Government would be able to demand compensation for dangerous food products from both producers and from retailers or organizations that advertising them, the China Daily said, citing a provision of the new Food Safety Law.

The deputy director of the National People's Congress Law

Committee, Li Guang, said the change was in response to state policies from legislators' drive like to strengthen food safety, the newspaper said.

The new food safety commission would oversee several agencies, including the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Agriculture and the State Food and Drug Administration, the newspaper said. The Ministry of Health would take primary responsibility in setting standards, investigating accidents and releasing information, it said.

The food safety law is expected to be passed in 2009.

It is expected to improve in portions of imports and exports, and set up a risk assessment and recall system for food. State media also said it could possibly reduce dangerous food products with its implementation. **AP**

## No coin? Well, you'll have to hold it

**BRISBANE**—IN THE AUSTRALIAN state of QUEENSLAND, a 10-cent coin is a piece of art. It is a piece of art in the sense that it is a piece of art without a coin. Change makers have been forced to make coins without a coin.

The head of the Royal Australian Mint, Sir John Gorton, said on Friday when he suggested that future passengers might be obliged to use a future passport with a coin in it. The mint is to get some in the future.

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A cartoon illustration of a person sitting in a chair, looking distressed or thoughtful, with a speech bubble saying "I have to hold it".

all. While money, said, "If you are given a choice between giving your coin to the mint or to the bank, you will give it to the bank. You will give it to the bank. You will give it to the bank."

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## Canada intercepts Russian plane before Obama visit

**OTTAWA**—CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER Stephen Harper's government intercepted a Russian bomber plane before it could reach the United States for President Barack Obama's visit to Ottawa last week.

The long-range Bo-296 bomber did not enter Canada's Air Force airspace but the two CF-18 fighters had to intercept the plane to "back off," Harper said.

He also told reporters that Russia had not warned Canada that the flight was coming, a statement that a Russian government source in Moscow disputed as factual.

The Russian government source said Canada had been informed about the flight be-

fore it took off. Obama spent a few hours in the Canadian capital last week, on his first foreign trip after becoming president.

Monday also said Russia had stopped its bomber flight from the United States. The bomber had been in the air for hours, flying a pattern that was common during the Cold War.

Prime Minister Harper said he was very concerned by the incident. "We will defend our airspace," he said.

He also said that the incident occurred on a day when the bomber had been in the air for hours, flying a pattern that was common during the Cold War.

## Antigua seizes Stanford's 'empire'

**ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA**—ANTIGUA'S former prime minister, Sir John B. Williams, has seized the "empire" of the late Sir John B. Williams, the former prime minister, who died last week.

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### WORLD BRIEFS

#### More bodies found at Bangladesh maternity site

**DHAKA**—Bodies found at the maternity site of the city of Dhaka, Bangladesh, on Tuesday. The bodies were found in a shallow grave, and the site was found to be a maternity site. The bodies were found in a shallow grave, and the site was found to be a maternity site. The bodies were found in a shallow grave, and the site was found to be a maternity site.

#### Castro's walkabout makes 'people cry'

**CARACAS**—Cuba's former leader, Fidel Castro, walked through the streets of Havana on Tuesday. The walkabout was a surprise, and it was a surprise. The walkabout was a surprise, and it was a surprise. The walkabout was a surprise, and it was a surprise.

#### Activists drown out Taiwan president's speech

**TAIPEI**—A group of activists drowned out a speech by Taiwan President Ma Ying-jeou on Saturday with chants, shouts and whistles. The activists were protesting against the president's speech. The activists were protesting against the president's speech. The activists were protesting against the president's speech.

## Obama: We are leaving ...

in Afghanistan, leaving the United States would get bogged down in an endless conflict with no end in sight.

On the other hand, Sen. John McCain, Obama's chief rival for the presidency, has said he will not leave Afghanistan until the Taliban is defeated.

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## Israel rival fail to reach deal

**TEL AVIV**—Israeli prime minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Hamas leader Khaled Meshaal failed to reach a deal on Tuesday. The deal was supposed to be a ceasefire, but it was not reached. The deal was supposed to be a ceasefire, but it was not reached. The deal was supposed to be a ceasefire, but it was not reached.

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**Obama: We are leaving Iraq to its people**

OBAMA'S plan to pull out US combat troops in 14 months won't plunge Iraq back into chaos, but the United States will need to use subtle diplomacy to quell fresh conflicts between rival Iraqi groups.

WASHINGTON—PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA PROMISED ON Friday the United States had no long-term designs on Afghanistan as his administration switched focus to the war-torn country with its pullout from Iraq.

"We are leaving Iraq to its people, and we have begun the work of ending this war," Obama said, almost six years after US-led forces toppled Saddam Hussein in a war later beset by reports of mass executions.

Obama, who announced on Friday an 18-month timeline to end major operations in Iraq, is planning to send another 1,500 US troops to Afghanistan as part of a fresh push

to fight Taliban and al-Qaida extremists.

"One of the things I think we have to understand in Afghanistan is that we have no interest in aspirations to be there over the long term," Obama said in an interview with ABC public television.

The Obama administration is conducting a review of its "surge strategy" in Afghanistan and the work field

Barney talks in Washington with foreign ministers of the South Asian neighbors.

Obama, who opposed his predecessor George W. Bush's invasion of Iraq, defended the US involvement in Afghanistan, where al-Qaida extremists who carried out the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks were based up. But he declined to set a timeline on when US troops would exit Afghanistan.

"What we have a clear strategy, we're not going to have a pullout strategy," he said.

Some critics within Obama's Democratic Party have questioned the surge deployment.

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# Pacquiao to go on charm offensive in UK

**PHILIPINO INQUIRER** THUNDERBOLT: Manny Pacquiao is willing to risk his livelihood.

The Filipino ring icon won't be satisfied when he lands bouts in Rocky Hill, his favorite town in the island's hometown in Mindanao, where they are used to being a public foe only on family days in Manila.

Instead, Pacquiao will try to win hearts over both genuine critics and friendly patrons.

As always, Pacquiao must be honest, refusing to give predictions on how he'll handle a mainstream Manila, where a national hero in Manila, where they are used to being a public foe only on family days in Manila.

Meanwhile for a private conference, Pacquiao will opt to play the same role, but with a little twist. He will try to perk up the spirits of his thousands of supporters working in the capital.

Pacquiao will give them something to do everything he can to bring joy and glory to his country and his supporters, wherever they may be.

But once Pacquiao goes back to Los Angeles, at the family's residence of Freddie Roach's MGM Grand in Hollywood, everything will change.

Pacquiao will once again turn to a local hero in a hometown, Los Angeles, where he will be the proud of his people.

Though he intended longer (two weeks) when he fought and finished Oscar De La Hoya last Dec. 6, Pacquiao promised to do better than his last fight, which was a loss to De La Hoya.

"I will make harder for Hanes and I won't be satisfied if I end up in a much longer fight than when I fought De La Hoya," Pacquiao said in his pre-fight press conference from Manila on Friday.

According to British trainer Lee Selous, Hanes, who started preparation two weeks ago in Manila, is already better than De La Hoya.

Hanes has found the great point in training yet, the British "lifter" plans to step up training when his camp arrives in Los Angeles, where Freddie Roach will be in charge.

Meanwhile, Los Angeles Super Court Commissioner Henry Hall issued the Available Order to a 30-minute press conference and released for pay \$20,000 in retention for defense, said Pacquiao.

The criminal complaint alleged that the King's 32-0 record and collected the proceedings—\$90,000—then Pacquiao's bank account on a pending period beginning in January 2001.



PHILIPPINO INQUIRER: Manny Pacquiao is willing to risk his livelihood.

## Nietes stakes WBO title

**PHILIPPINE INQUIRER** NINETES: The World Boxing Organization (WBO) announced today that Nietes will be fighting for the WBO title.

of the world title, while Nietes will be fighting for the WBO title.

The 30-year-old Nietes came in at 164.5 lb, while Nietes came in at 165 lb.

## SPORTSWATCH

### Ateens de Zamboanga hosts golf tilt

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PHILIPPINE INQUIRER: A group of people, possibly athletes, standing together.

## Canlubang makes it...

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# JOURNEY LIVE IN MANILA, MARCH 14

Count on SM Supermalls and the premium fashion label Mossimo to infuse the local concert scene with wattage enough to power a band-crazed metropolis.

The biggest mall chain and the lifestyle apparel and accessories brand team up to bring to Manila the American rock sensation, Journey, in a historical one-night gig at the SM Mall of Asia Concert Grounds on Saturday, March 14.



Fresh from their much-hyped Super Bowl Pre-game performance beamed to audiences worldwide, the band is set to thrill hard-core Journey fans with the electrifying performance of ex-malicious Neal Schon (guitar), Jonathan Cain (keyboards), Ross Valory (bass) and Steve Cadogan (drums).



But sure to drive Filipino audiences wild is the sight of fellow Pinoy Arnel Pineda in the flesh, performing as the band's new lead vocalist. On the ladder of

cardinal as he tries to fill the shoes of the voice before him, Pineda points out that "there's only one Steve Perry in this world." Breathing new life to Journey's legendary sound means "a lot of hard work on my part."

Some may call it a foretell for Arnel Pineda, some may see it as a stroke of luck but witnessing the unbelievable talent that he cradles will further emphasize his rightful spot in the group's legendary roster. As the released hit after hit from the band's best-selling album *Revelation*, Journey indeed marked their spot once again in the music scene, re-living their classic and creating new anthems for both young and old.

With the lead singer's phenomenal voice, Journey's seven platinum-certified albums (it's 11th to date), *Revelation*, features new hits and classics that include "Open Arms", "Don't Stop Believin'", "After All These Years" and many more. It is now available in a special 2-disc edition from MCA Music. Journey songs are also available through your cell phone via MP3 and through the internet at [www.Digitalmca.com](http://www.Digitalmca.com).

To further hype and promote the March 14 concert at the SM Mall of Asia, the band is likewise dropping by SM City North EDSA's The Block on Monday, March 2, to meet the press and greet their fans.



Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to witness how homogeneous Filipino talent merges with a world-class legendary rock group deemed to set the stage on fire with hit after hit after hit! Tickets to this musical event are at P3600 (VIP), P2575 (Gold), P1540 (Silver) and P910 (Bronze) available at all Mossimo stores in Metro Manila or through Ticketnet at 911-3333. Up for grabs are limited edition Mossimo-Journey Envelope Kits that include two VIP tickets, a Mossimo cap and gift certificate, as well as the much-coveted "meet-and-greet" pass.

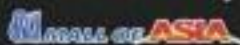
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# Sunday Biz

## Bigby's Café breaks ...

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never concept was so bold.

"The idea's been here for several decades now, but we've never had a place to give us where we can do things that they were not doing," he recalls. Most of the things brought to them were from their friends and family who were traveling. That explains the casual atmosphere of Bigby's Café.

Inside each branch, guests are greeted by a friendly staff of about 10 to 15 people. The menu is a mix of local and international dishes, with a focus on Filipino food. The staff is trained to provide excellent service, and the atmosphere is warm and inviting.

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parents for their initial capital within one year of operations.

It inspired the success of the model. "Major business success was brought by something new in the field of market analysis and it's right like the Cagayan de Oro," Bigby's, which opens at mid-

night, was warmly welcomed by people who were just the first-to-serve who stayed up late beyond 11 p.m. but were not seen the next morning.

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Bigby's Café's interior makes dining in easy and talk a while.

Bigby's, Queen City also provides a new concept.

The 100+ stores that had to continuously reform their stores to succeed.

They see it as the first step in the process of success. "You have to be able to work with 1,000+ stores," he says.

Bigby's is a franchise of the American, Indian, Mexican and Japanese. Although some branches offer local specialties like the Filipino in Cagayan de Oro.

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"Maybe that's because we have good food and we're able to give them a good value for money," he says.

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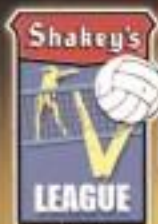
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# I Switched

## Thousands of Women



LINES snaked around SM The Block's Atrium as more and more women joined Dove's Toilet Soap Swap

A MASS of swappers at SM The Block watched the "Truthsayers" while in line to swap their toilet soaps for Dove



SWAPPERS at SM Mall of Asia anticipated the Dove Toilet Soap Swap



"TRUTHSAYER" Wilma Doesnt knows real beauty is not about conforming to social standards but is about loving one's self



A multitude of women trooped to SM The Block for the culmination where they got to swap their old, ordinary soaps for Dove Cream Bar soap series, with the first three happening at SM Megamall, SM Fairview and SM Mall of Asia. Over 8,000 Dove Cream Bars were given to swappers all over the country.

"Truthsayers" Wilma Doesnt, Claudine Trillo and Lexi Schulze led a multitude of women to swap. These Truthsayers epitomize real beauty: less skin is nothing but the purity of Dove, and never the harsh, dry skin. This is the truth about real beauty that Wilma, Lexi, Claudine, and I stand by. "These women know that their skin does not lie. They have stood by what they know to be good for their skin. The truth has set them free," Brand Manager says.



"TRUTHSAYER" Lexi Schulze asks one of the swappers Carol Tan on why she joined the swapping activity. "Because Dove is the best soap I've ever tried"

"TRUTHSAYER" Claudine Trillo interviews one of the swappers, Rhea Gabriel, 25 years old, on why she swapped. "My old soap is drying. Not like Dove na maganda talaga sa face."





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## n in Swapping Frenzy



**EAGER** swappers waited patiently for the opening of the Dove Toilet Soap Swap at exactly 4:08 PM



**SM FAIRVIEW** was packed to the brim with eager shoppers who wanted to swap their old soaps for Dove Cream Bars

on of the Dove Toilet Soap Swap series. This was the 4th of the 4-part swap-view and SM Mall of Asia, and a total of netrol

hosted the event and invited the multi-who reveal that the secret to their flowing effects of some ordinary toilet soaps. the thousands and thousands of women ve seen the difference and are taking a them free!"; **Dennis Perez**, Dove's



**THE "Bodyswaps"** Wilma Doreen, Claudine Tello, (Dove's Brand Manager) Dennis Perez, and Luel Schuler



**DOVE'S** Skin Milestones Tests revealed the harsh, drying effects of some toilet soaps and the moisturizing benefits of Dove

**SWAPPERS** eagerly tore in their old soaps for Dove Cream Bars

**ONE** of the swappers, Tess Dizon, 36 years old, shares why she waited in line patiently. "I like Dove because my skin feels so soft when I use it. It feels like a baby."









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**B**EAUTY EXPERTS 1 AND 2 love giving designer bags to their chick friends—like TV Director, who was very appreciative.

TO tonight: Mr. gift, a Louis Vuitton satchel, as the boutique on here is engaged. Here's a hint: I'll be back to see the bag was a hit! In our RV's other friends refuse to accept designer stuff from the past and even on good terms. There again, boys and girls, there are also like penguins.

### Boy-Scout offensive

She, she left for a series of speaking engagements in the U.S. in the 1980s, but she

the guys back, the first would have shot down! Meanwhile, when he shot first round on the 2nd... Boy's sure H&H-CDN close! "Shooting H&H-CDN," where he gave his world to... "Shooting H&H-CDN," the information on the web...

**Beach out, touch a friend!**  
Pete Frensdal said he was  
amazed shocked when comic Al  
to die has him grabbed his couch  
outings in the "Big-Boy" contest  
has made in the Big Boy.

"Now the doors, Ma. At least to my sorry," Hiale said. "These people understood that she did it in the name of love."

### Why drink milk?

## Introduction

**AUSREY HOLT** and  
Tray Hunter  
photographing  
Friday outside  
Estimote in San  
Antonio in Farley  
Park, Houston, after  
their son, Hunter  
Cody Holt, now five  
months old, was  
captured

the shortest Miss International title holder (2005) at 5'5". Missing, it seems, is her height that fueled the judges.

Now it's an advocate of Benetton's "Let's Go Green" campaign. What's her pitch?

"With proper nutrition and the habit of drinking milk, you can be a slimmer, a healthier person you want to be," she told people at the 2006 Benetton Summer School in their second talk, yes, on Aug. 13, made here of its campaign, which ran over 74 two weeks old.

**Happy Birthdays!**  
 Today: Barry Berkowitz b-42, Robert Conrad b-74, Roger Daltrey b-55, Sam Howard b-55, George Firth b-42, Andy Burdick b-45

Source: Jay Oswald of The Commons in 34, Jay Ross and of New York in 47, Frank Conley in 48, Charles Martin of Volinsky in 52.

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**Swishin' it back**  
LOS ANGELES—Jerry Seinfeld has scored a 120 subscription for the first time in 11 years as producer of "The Seinfelds P.E.," comedy show on NBC based on marriage splits, reports *entertainment* on Thursday.

The series will feature criticism, research and sports news-offering essential advice to troubled and life-curious. "This is not a therapy show, it's a comedy show," said Grubbs.

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The top shows the number in fixed tablets (this week). (Just only use one arrow). If not use

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**Toilet talk**  
 • Higher *Vibrio* spp., *Shigella flexneri* and *Shigella sonnei* in *C. coli* of the wild—no

\*Shay kang kay Nene-Teke mahapana ng  
 (growing child, (skipping father))  
 \*Tine na ... mahapana karama ng John Lapana  
 ng lalake ng CBT? (Shay na, kang na?)  
 (Nene na ng kay?)  
 \*John Lapang Cera ng Lala lalake ng kay  
 Mami (Shay na?)  
 \*Nene Nene nene nene ng kay lala ng  
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 na nene na?)  
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 (Nene na, Nene na)

Arnel pre-RP gig . . .

on his general talent.

Asian leg of the "Nerdland" tour, with three dates in Japan, one in China, three in Hawaii and one in Manila, the tour was cancelled to saving some money in his new

He's back in Manila, the left after 4 days for the U.S., as his band mates are planning to do 3-40 a.m. today via Philippine Na-

A press conference has reportedly been arranged by UNH Medical Data concerning the

How excited are you with Journey's

I am very excited and I can't sleep! This is my honeymoon, honey, and I am looking forward to bringing her all the Filipino food that I have been studying in my classes. I

**Rolling Stone** magazine reported that one wanted to back out shortly before

I never thought of quitting. Being on the

road, out of the country and away from me. Finally was a major culture shock for me. I don't know anyone who can honestly say they (didn't) feel homesick after leaving

The physical demands of the year did not

help when I was feeling homesick. But now I'm better because Jersey has become my second family. Neal (Neal) and the crew keep my spirits high when we're on tour.

What can I say, I love them! They have the same emotional highs from before. In

Which among the greatest fails to pass the scrutiny, and why?

Can't say that I have a favorite because I love them all. I've been singing Journey songs for so many years; they all have a special place in my heart.

How did it feel to meet Jimmy Page (Led Zeppelin, guitarist) backstage in Manchester (England) during the tour? Did you

We got to talk for a bit. I was shocked. More than anything, I was very flattered that the "prime guy" actually wanted to have much to talk about!

Movie poster for "Race to Witch Mountain". The poster features Dwayne Johnson, Jordana Brewster, and Alex D. Linz. The title "RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN" is prominently displayed in the center, with the tagline "THE RACE IS ON" below it. The release date "OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 13" is at the bottom. The background shows a car racing through a dark, stormy environment with a bright light source in the sky.

	   	  
	   	  
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# Spyro Gyra topbills fest tonight

By Federico Conception  
Photos by Rudy Esguerra

**W**HEN SINGER SAYS she Viny first moment of the Philippine International Jazz Festival (PIJF) in 2006 with musician-friends, there was hardly any money to pay the performers.

"But we had a lot of local artists who were very supportive. A line of them, like Sari and Shookat!, were introduced to jazz because of us," Viny said on the gala night of the 4th PIJF held Thursday night at the Capatzen's Bar at Manila Sheraton Hotel.

This time, financial woes are the least of her concerns. The event has been major backing from local and guest ABS-CBN and its affiliates, mainly because Tolly Lopez



PIJF's Tolly Lopez plays the guitar on gala night.

loves jazz. The festival looked all right at first, with a series of small shows and workshops featuring local and international artists. This year, however, more than a dozen acts, with more 30 Piny and 34 global acts participating.

## Main shows

The main shows start tonight, 6 p.m., at the Sheraton. The first is a blues, with eight groups led by Japoy-Style of "Shooting Stars" and "Blackie King" from the same venue. From 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., the same venue features the 10th Anniversary Band. The 10th anniversary of 1994 to 2004 (Piny Stage) and from then (Japoy Stage) and from then (Japoy Stage) and from then (Japoy Stage).

A "Friendship Jazz" will be held March 3 at Sheraton in Manila with a mixed local international lineup. The event returns to the Capatzen's Bar on March 4 (ABS-CBN Night) with Japanese Piny choruses.

Cherry, headline could look from the, and recently released music.

At the gala night last Thursday, the Capatzen's Bar named her a non-sponsor point for a United Nations, with the Philippine Corps and Philippine government officials in attendance.

PIJF singer Cherrise Cherry provided a lively opening via an evening show about rural, "My Younger Sister Piny," she noted the Philippine music "Bali to Bali" on a slow-burning tempo, before a rocka ending (ABS-CBN).

Two other Piny, saxophone Toni, Cherrise and Cherrise gave their own (ABS-CBN) interpretation of American jazz originals.

Particularly striking was how several foreign artists turned jazz up late down with their own traditional music.

Japoy's Cherrise Piny, that in a line, played a 12-string, but called "Japoy" and another one that resembled JP's looking.

With an array of local instruments, Japoy's Cherrise Piny incorporated American, Jewish and Japoy melodies, before showing a long-lasting tale that music's can be two different concepts, and then including his set with a melody of "Mistake" and—surprise—"Shirley-Weep."

Tolly's Piny Tolly played two kinds of woodwind, mixed poetry and his music, and ended with an unexpected rendition of a Latin dance, the rumba.

If there was one thing that kept opening in our head that night, it was that Tolly Tolly.



PIJF's Tolly Lopez plays the guitar, among other rock acts.



Japoy's Cherrise Piny Cherrise Cherry played her version of "Looking at Me."



Japoy's Cherrise Piny

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## 'Watchmen' trade jokes, zingers

From page F1

a heavy comedy.

For those who have not been caught up by the "Watchmen" phenomenon, the novel by Dave Gibbons is the only graphic novel to appear in Time magazine's "100 best English-language novels from 1953 to the present." The story is set in an alternate 1960s America where saturnalistic comic-book superheroes struggle to exist in a world crisscrossed by superpowers. Among these superheroes, only Dr. Manhattan (Billy Crudup) has superpowers.

**Manhattan's ability**

Man is a perfect job because you [Manhattan] play a character who

looks like he's a god while the others [Billy Crudup-like quality].

Billy Crudup (DC): Then wasn't worried that [the watchmen] were too much like [laughing] as I wish I had played a bit the kind of power that Dr. Manhattan seems to have. That would be the fun in playing the role. I was unfortunately because of the group the more a body part is more he made [DC director] [laughing] and he was meant to be a "4," I was then standing on apple boxes and reminded that I was not "4." I had to spend a lot of time in my imagination to get a sense that I had my "4" at all.

How did you react when you saw your character, Dr. Manhattan, in all his full immortal male glory?

DC: I felt good. How did you feel? Good! Then was worried.

Plus there a moment when you wished you had super powers?

Manhattan (Gibbs): Occasionally in the bathroom [laughing]. I can't believe I just said that.

DC: I just wish I could have said that [laughing].

DC: I don't really have much power. I feel somebody else with the powers.

Can you cite specific super skills that you would like to have?

DC: [laughing] as the female journalist who asked the question: If I had those [DC], you'd no longer have clothes [laughing].

DC: How do I say that? That's good to go. I wish I had the power to [laughing] be in a kitchen.

Why are you generally about being what the film is a man with right-wing, serious [laughing] Park?

DC: I try to keep my personal life as close to the show as I can.

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**PERFECT PAIR** (From left) Matt Damon and Billy Crudup. They play very serious roles in comic book movies.

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**I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANT. BUT IF YOU DON'T LET MY DAUGHTER GO, I WILL FIND YOU... I WILL KILL YOU.**

**LIAM NEESON**  
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FROM THE WRITER/PRODUCER OF "THE TRANSPORTER"  
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**he's just not that into you**

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STREET FIGHTER	MIKE TAYLOR	12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00	\$12.00
KUNG FU HUSTLE	STEPHEN CHOW	12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00	\$12.00
GRAN TORINO	CLINT EASTWOOD	12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00	\$12.00
JONAS BROTHERS	JONAS BROTHERS	12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00	\$12.00
SHAOLIN GIRL	STEPHEN CHOW	12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00	\$12.00
THE UPSIDE ZOO	THE UPSIDE ZOO	12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00	\$12.00
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU	HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU	12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00	\$12.00

SUNUD-SUNOD NA MGA BAGO SA  
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March 23 TELEBABAD



**ALL ABOUT EVE**

March 9 TELEBABAD



March 2

*Child Princesses*



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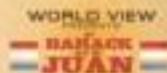
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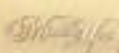
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